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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Electron Microscopy System, Electron Microscopy Method and Focusing System for Charged Particles

by the following named inventor(s):

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☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
LEO Elektronenmikroskopie GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany

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☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 9 sheets of formal drawings        sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:** ☒ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

**ASSIGNMENT:** ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow

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CLAIM FOR  
PRIORITY  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C.  
§ 119 and/or  
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☒ is made in the declaration

☐ is hereby made as follows

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| Germany | 10317894.5 | 04-17-2003                |
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☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed

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OTHER PAPERS:

☐ A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS   |                  |            |              |                    |             |
|--|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
|  | No.<br>of Claims |            | Extra Claims | Rate               | Fee         |
| Basic Application Fee (1001)   |                  |            |              |                    | \$ 770.00   |
| Total Claims   | 42               | MINUS 20 = | 22           | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 396.00   |
| Independent Claims   | 9                | MINUS 3 =  | 6            | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 516.00   |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)                              |                  |            |              |                    |             |
| Total Application Fee  |                  |            |              |                    | \$ 1,682.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee |                  |            |              |                    | \$ 0.00     |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.           |                  |            |              |                    |             |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE  |                  |            |              |                    | \$ 1,682.00 |

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,682.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
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